

posited in the ballot box with as little delay as possible, he shall depart by the passage from the polls. Only one elector shall enter the passage at a time, and after the elector has entered, no one except the registrar or judges of election shall be permitted to speak to him or make any signs to him, nor shall he be permitted to speak or to make any signs to any one except the registrar or judges of election, until his ballot has been deposited in the box and he has passed out of the enclosure. The said roped space shall at all times during the hours for balloting be kept open and clear of all persons except the election officers as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said election officers to keep such spaces so clear and open: *Provided*, that whenever any person is challenged one challenger for each political party shall be entitled to enter the space roped off during the hearing of such challenge, but shall retire therefrom upon the said challenge being decided.

Communication
forbidden.

Space kept open
and clear.

Proviso: Chal-
lenge.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing section shall apply only to Craven County.

Application of
law.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined for each and every offense not to exceed fifty dollars, or to be confined to the common jail not to exceed thirty days.

Misdemeanor.
Punishment.

SEC. 4. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after the date of ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 127, 'PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1915, RELATING TO HUNTING DEER IN HARNETT COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Public-Local Laws, session of nineteen hundred and fifteen, be amended in lines three and four by striking out the words "first day of December," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen."

Open season.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.